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Electric Co-ops Pay Record Property Tax Bills

The Alabama and Covington Electric Cooperatives, which have joint headquarters at Andalusia, have recently made record property tax payments for 1962 in nine South Alabama counties, and one Northwest Florida county, totaling \$51,828.76.

Property tax paid in Coffee county for 1962 was in the amount of \$5,467.84. The 1962 property tax payments exceeded 1961 payments by \$2,117.88. Officials stated that the total 1962 direct tax bill of the two Andalusia-based electric co-ops amounted to over \$150,000.

Electric cooperatives in Alabama pay all taxes paid by commercial utilities, with the single exception of income tax. Electric co-ops are non-profit utilities, providing service at cost. Alabama Electric Cooperative, a generation and transmission co-op, provides electric power at wholesale to the cities of Andalusia, Opp, Troy, Brundage, Luverne, and Elba; to the Opp and Nicolas Cotton Mills at Opp, and to the following electric distribution cooperatives: Covington Electric, Andalusia, Wiregrass Electric, Hartford, South Alabama Electric, Troy, Pea River Electric, Ozark, Southern Pine Electric, Brewton, and Choctawhatchee Electric, Defuniak Springs, Fla.

The municipally-owned electric systems and electric cooperatives which purchase wholesale electricity from Alabama Electric, provide electric service direct to some 45,000 consumers in South Alabama and Northwest Florida. Covington Electric Cooperative provides electric service at retail to some 10,000 consumers, most of whom are rural, in Covington, Coffee, Crenshaw and Geneva counties.

Former Resident Of Elba, Mary Hobbs, Marries

Mrs. Mary (Harris) Hobbs, formerly of Elba, was married on Sunday afternoon, December 2nd, to Clyde Nordan Sr., of Montgomery. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Flack on Thomas Avenue in Montgomery with the Reverend Joel McDavid officiating in the presence of the immediate families.

Mr. and Mrs. Nordan are making their home in Montgomery.

Textile imports from Hong Kong rose less than \$100,000 in 1962 to \$63 million in 1960.

Two More Increases Scheduled

Harry N. Scott, social security district manager, reminded workers in this area that their social security deductions will go up by one-half of one percent beginning with the first pay they receive after January 1. The social security taxes paid by their employers will also increase by a matching amount, Mr. Scott said. With this increase, which has been scheduled in the law since 1958, the worker's share of the social security tax is now 3-5/8 percent of earnings up to \$4,800 a year.

The social security tax deducted from the worker's earnings, together with a matching amount contributed by the employer, is credited to two separate trust funds in the U. S. Treasury, one for the payment of old-age and survivors insurance benefits and one for the payments of disability insurance benefits. When the worker retires, or if he should become disabled for work, or die, payments will be made from these trust funds to him and his family.

Under the law as it now stands, there will be more increases in the social security tax rate, one in 1966, and the last in 1968. Each increase will amount to one-half of one percent, so that beginning in 1968 and every year thereafter, the worker and the company will each be paying 4-5/8 percent of the worker's annual earnings up to \$4,800 toward social security protection.

The difference between the originally planned top tax rate and the rate that will go into effect in 1968 will go partly to pay for additional protection and higher benefits. It will also help make up for the money not collected because the tax increases scheduled for the 1940's were postponed.

The income from the schedule of taxes now in the law will be sufficient to pay benefits to all present and future social security beneficiaries.

University Of Alabama Sooners In Orange Bowl

The Crimson Tide of the University of Alabama defeated the University of Oklahoma Sooners in the Orange Bowl classic Tuesday afternoon, 17-0.

The defense of the Alabama players was superb. The Tide was favored by four and one-half points over the Sooners.

President Kennedy flipped the coin to begin the affair, then took his seat on the Oklahoma side of the field.

In a supreme test of physical fitness, Coach Paul Bryant of Alabama threw his muscular and fleet young warriors into combat before a sellout audience of 72,830. This was the Orange Bowl's first full house in five years.

Turkey sales last year were 28 per cent greater than in 1960 but the price to producers were down 26 per cent.

Grace M. Ebert and Staff



MR. & MRS. CHARLIE G. BRITT celebrated their Golden Anniversary at their home in the Curtis Community near Elba December 22, 1962. Family and a few close friends were present for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Britt were married December 22, 1912 in East Tallahassee, Alabama. Born to them were six children, five of whom survive, and they have eleven grandchildren.

Postal Rates Increase Jan. 7th

On January 7, 1963 postal rates on regular first-class mail will be increased. An average letter will require a five-cent stamp per ounce rather than a four-cent stamp. Air mail stamps will be eight cents rather than seven cents. An air mail letter will require an eight-cent stamp per ounce rather than a seven-cent stamp. Postal cards will be four cents each rather than three cents each.

Veterans Receive Increase In Pay Under New Law

The recently-passed law that provides a 5 percent increase in pay to all employees and retired employees of the Postal and Federal Service will affect a number of veterans in Alabama who are now on the pension rolls of the Veterans Administration, according to Walter C. Head, Jr., Director of the Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs.

According to Head, many retired Civil Service and Postal employees are now receiving the total and permanent non-service pension from the Veterans Administration under the "old" pension law and have waived a part of the retirement in order to meet the income limitations to qualify for the non-service pension. Head stated that, "It will be necessary for some of those who have already effected a waiver to make a new waiver to cover the amount of the increase in retirement pay."

He pointed out that the Civil Service Commission will not allow a retroactive waiver of annuities or retirement pay, and as a consequence, the veteran or beneficiary should at this time compute the amount of increased annual income and request a waiver of the necessary amount to continue entitlement to VA benefits to become effective January 1, 1963.

"As an example," the Director stated, "a married veteran is receiving \$225 per month annuities from Civil Service Retirement and this would mean that his annual income would be \$2,700. The 5 percent increase would give him an additional \$112.50 per month, or annual income of \$2,835.00. This, of course, would exceed the annual income limitation under the old pension law and would be a bar to the non-service pension from the VA."

Head emphasized that those affected by the new law should request the waiver now in order that the waiver may become effective on January 1, 1963.

Maxwell A. Reeves, Veterans Service Officer for Coffee County, stated that the files in his office contain "a number" of beneficiaries who might be affected by the new law. He added that his office is prepared to assist those desiring to make a waiver of their Civil Service retirement pay.

Food prices have risen less than other items in our budget.

Signup For '63 Feed Grain Program Feb 1 Thru March 22

The U. S. Department of Agriculture today announced that Feb. 1 through March 22 will be the signup period for the 1963-crop corn, grain sorghum and barley under the voluntary 1963 feed grain program.

Through these programs, farmers help bring productive into line with needs through diverting feed grain acreage to conserving uses. By participating, the farmer earns a diversion payment and a price-support payment, and he also qualifies for the regular price-support loan or purchase agreement on his crop.

Participation in the 1961 and 1962 feed grain program is bringing about a one-third reduction or about 28 million tons in feed grain stocks by next Oct. 1, from the 84.7 million ton level of Oct. 1, 1961. Wheat stocks will be down about 100 million bushels next July 1 as a result of participation in the 1962 wheat program.

Under the 1963 feed grain program, the payment rate for small farms, with total feed grain base acreages of 25 acres or less, on which the producer diverts the entire feed grain base acreage (1959-60 average of 25 acres or less, on which the producer diverts the entire feed grain base acreage, as adjusted) will be 50 percent of the county support rate on the normal production of the diverted acres.

The county support rate reflects the recently increased national average support prices of \$1.25 per bushel for corn, \$2 per hundredweight for grain sorghum and 96 cents per bushel for barley.

For other feed grain farms, payment on the first 20-percent reduction from the base acreage will be at 20 percent of the county support rate on the normal production of the diverted acres. On any acreage diversion above the minimum requirements, payment will be at 30 percent of the county support rate.

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Price support on the 1963-crop corn, grain sorghum, and barley will be available only to producers taking part in the feed grain program. For feed grain and wheat producers who sign up under the 1963 program, eligibility for diversion payments and price support in 1963 is contingent upon the farmer's diverting an acreage equal to the total intentions shown on his agreement.

Advance diversion payments will again be available at the time of signup. Final payments including the price support payments, will be made after compliance has been determined.

A new poison called mixex seems to be effective in controlling fire ants. The bait is made by mixing the mixex with soybean oil and then impregnated into corn cob grits.

The average value of an American farm is \$42,000.

Football Records At University Of Alabama Broken

Five Alabama football records have been broken by members of the 1962 Alabama team.

Brilliant sophomore quarterback Joe Namath from Beaver Falls, Pa. has broken two school records, tied two and come close to a fifth. Namath broke a pair of the great Pat Trammell's records set only last year. He set a new completion mark of 76 which is one better than Trammell's 75 of 1961 and passed for the new record of 1192 yards. The old record was 1035. In the ten regular season games Namath threw for 13 touchdowns which ties Harry Gilmer's nine game record set in 1945. In throwing for three TDs in one game, against Georgia, Joe tied the old game mark held by three former Alabama players.

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Alabama's Crimson Tide football team can look to the 1962 season as one liberally sprinkled with high lights and glowing accomplishments for the season compare favorably with any the Tide has come up with over the years. The 1962 statistical leaders are:

1. Cotton Clark: Clark leads the team in scoring with 92 points, touchdowns with 15, pass interceptions with four, punt returns, 15 for 243 yards and punting average with 42.4. Longest punt return - 91 yards.

2. Joe Namath: Namath led the team in pass attempts with 1466, completions 76, yards gained passing with 1192, total offense with 1421 yards. TD passes with 13, and conversion passes with three.

3. Eddie Versipille: Versipille was the team's top ground gainer with 373 yards and carried the ball the most times - 766.

4. Ingram Culwell: Culwell punted the most times 37 and for the most yards 1337.

5. Tim Davis: Most NAT attempts with 25 and most made 22. Highest percent made 88, and most field goals - four.

6. Richard Williamson: Williamson caught the most passes 24 and gained the most yards for a receiver 493.

7. Butch Wilson: Most kickoff returns eight and most yards returned 317. Longest kickoff return - 92 yards.

Plant Offers Prize Scuppernong Plants

For Sale

Mr. J. E. Plant, who lost his home by fire recently, has moved into a building near the place where his home burned on the Troy Highway. He represents a large nursery and he sells scuppernong plants. He has grown fine fruit for several years from this nursery stock. See his ad in the Clipper.

Elba Jaycee's Select Welby Bozeman Outstanding "Man Of The Year"



Welby Bozeman

Mutual Savings Declares Dividend; Hutson Resigns

The board of directors of Mutual Savings Life Insurance Co., at their regular quarterly meeting, declared a dividend of 10 cents a share to stockholders of record December 31, 1962, payable January 21, 1963.

According to a company spokesman, the company since its founding has averaged doubling its size every five years. It is the fourth largest insurance company in Alabama, he continued, and the largest with home offices located outside of Birmingham.

The board of directors of the Mutual Savings Life Insurance Company, with home offices in Decatur, Alabama, announced last week the resignation of Melvin Hutson as Chairman of the Board, effective January 1, 1963.

Redus C. Collier, President since 1959, was elected to also serve as Chairman of the Board, effective January 1, 1963.

Hutson's resignation was accepted at the regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors whereby he was unanimously voted the honorary position of Founder and Chairman-Emeritus. He will continue in an advisory capacity concerning the growth and expansion of the company.

Mutual Savings Life Insurance Company was founded in 1927 and is operating in six southern states.

Comer M. Johnson Dies; Funeral Saturday

At Zion Chapel

Comer M. Johnson, 54, of the Lee Community, died Thursday. Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday from the Zion Chapel Baptist Church with the Rev. Ray Fuller officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Kitty M. Johnson, Elba; a daughter, Marilyn Bryan, Del Rio, Tex.; two sons, Kenneth Johnson and Joe Johnson, both of Elba; a sister, Eloise Dye, Andalusia; a brother, J. B. Johnson, Phenix City.

A California firm is opening an egg-breaking plant that will handle 60,000 dozen eggs a day. These eggs will be distributed frozen in tank trucks or pumped into a dryer which will dehydrate 30,000 pounds of eggs a day.

Chemical weed control can reduce the amount of hoe labor needed to produce cotton by 80 per cent.

Elba Jaycee's Select Welby Bozeman Outstanding "Man Of The Year"

The Reverend Welby Bozeman was selected as Elba's Outstanding Man of 1962 by the Elba Jaycees.

This selection has made Reverend Bozeman a nominee for one of the Four Outstanding Men of Alabama.

The selection of the four will take place in the latter part of January, 1963, by the Alabama Jaycees.

He was born November 27, 1927-Dorier, Alabama. He attended public school in Dorier until graduation in 1945. He attended Auburn University for two years and then transferred to Howard College in Birmingham. He received an A. B. Degree in 1951. He attended the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary for three years.

He was drafted into the Army in 1945 and received an Honorable Discharge in June, 1947.

He was ordained to the Baptist Ministry in October, 1948.

Since graduation from college, Reverend Bozeman has served many churches, among them the Dorier Baptist Church (1957-1958). During this time he also served as principal of the Dozier High School.

Presently he is serving as pastor of the Westside Baptist Church in Elba and has been here since 1958.

He performs services beyond the local church by conducting ten revivals this year. He conducts many funerals and performs many marriage ceremonies. He conducted a mission Vacation Bible School and Revival in a tent in the Elba Housing Project.

He served as President of the Coffee County Baptist Pastors' Conference during this year. He is serving for a second term as Moderator of the Coffee County Baptist Association. He is serving for the second year as one of two members from Coffee county on the Alabama Baptist State Executive Board.

He was married in 1960 to Jeanine Cannon of Dozier, Alabama. She is a graduate of Alabama College.

The National Guard

Sergeant Charles P. Hayes, 3d, joined the Elba National Guard unit this month for 3 years. Hayes is a former Elba guardman and has 6 years service. He is married to the former Rebecca Colquett and they live in Elba and have a son and daughter.

The following promotions are announced effective December 1:

TO BE 5/SGT, GRADE E-4: Buck Donaldson, Leola Daniels, Charles E. Mauldin, and Bobby J. Johnson.

TO BE SGT, GRADE E-5: Donald G. Weeks.

Sgt. Bobby J. Johnson, RFD 3, Elba, and SP4 James W. Ziglar RFD 1 Jack, have reenlisted in the Elba guard unit for 3 more years. This is Johnson's 3d enlistment and Ziglar's 2d enlistment.

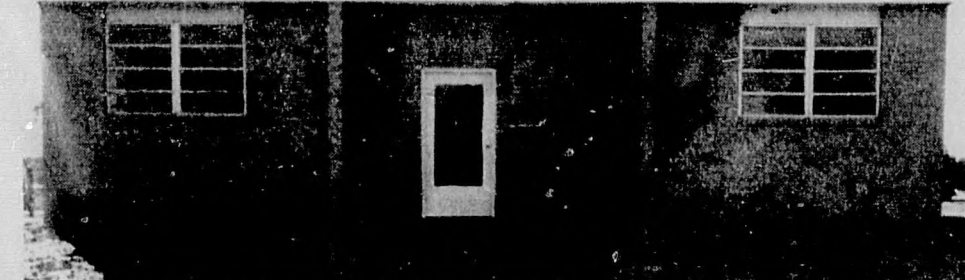
Captain Charlie C. Stewart announced at the Sunday drill that the next drill for the Elba unit would be on January 7.

The following named men attended a 4 hour course of instruction on the new Army maintenance system in Enterprise, December 16.

1st Lt. Edwin E. Johnson, Jr. of Samson, 1st Sgt. Albert D. Reeves of Elba, M/Sgt. Roy Parrish of Elba, Sgt. Donnie Morrow of Elba, SP4 Lloyd E. Allen of Elba, and SP4 James W. Ziglar of Elba.

The following local announcements of interest at the National Guard Armory in Decatur - Each Tuesday night the RA's from Zion Chapel will dehydrate 30,000 pounds of eggs a day.

Every Friday night the STRATTONES hold a weekly lane.



Open House At New Swine Laboratory-Public Invited

The City of Elba is sponsoring an Open House at the newly completed Swine Laboratory in Elba on Thursday, January 10, 1963 from one to five P. M. This laboratory has been built in the geographical center of the hog belt in Southeast Alabama and is designed to serve the hog producing counties in this area.

Many state officials are expected at this open house and the general public is invited to attend and be shown the facilities afforded here.

POOR ORIGINAL



IT'S NEVER TOO LATE to enjoy reports of the visits of Santa Claus. Pictured is 'Old Santa' when he appeared at the American Legion Christmas Party. With Santa is left to right: Cheri Lynne Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark of New Brockton; Jo Ann Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Bailey; Kenneth Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Bryan; and Gary St. Jean, son of Ann St. Jean.

West-Central Coffee News

Mrs. Tayla Wise, Reporter

WYROSICK - FARRIS
Miss Louise Wyrosick, daughter of Mrs. Garlie Wyrosick and the late Mr. Wyrosick of Basin, became the bride of Mr. Marion Farris, Saturday afternoon, December 22 at 3 o'clock, at the home of Reverend and Mrs. Otha L. Martin. Reverend Martin officiated.

The bride was given in a light blue brocade street length dress with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

Immediately following the wedding the couple left for undisclosed destination. After the couple returns from their honeymoon they will reside in the Perry's Store Community.

NEW CHAPEL HAS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
The new Chapel Baptist Church sponsored a Christmas program Saturday night, December 22. Mrs. George Wallace directed the program with Mrs. Virgil Patterson assisting.

After the program and caroling, gifts were exchanged and refreshments enjoyed by a large group.

Reverend J. M. Nelson is pastor of the New Chapel Church.

CHRISTMAS DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. Collins Jones entertained with a Christmas dinner. Places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones, Paul Jones, Miss Polly Ann Jones, Max Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Lassiter, Monica and Miss Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sorrells and daughter.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT WEST COUNTY LINE
A special Christmas program was held at the West County Line Baptist Church Sunday night, December 23. Reverend J. M. Fugus gave the Christmas story "What Is the Spirit of Christmas?" Mr. E. L. Bray sang special music. Tayla Wise, C. Jones, Leon McWaters, Mrs. Annette Hooper.

Others appearing on program were: Miss Mary, Steve Booth, Harold Wayne Martin, Kathy Maloney, Sue Maloney, Barbara Farmer, Mary Nell

Calhoun, Monica Lassiter, Miss Lassiter, Janet Johnson, Martha Johnson, Betty Sue Calhoun, Rebecca Calhoun, and others.

At the close of the program refreshments were served and gifts exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hayes of Banks spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoopes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Calvert of Tusculum, Alabama, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Perry Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hudson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sims Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilkerson and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoopes Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collie Medlock of Columbus, Georgia visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Medlock last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhoades and Mrs. Ester Prescott spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Gilchrist of Tallahassee, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Driskell of Andalusia, and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gilchrist were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Cotter and son of Mobile, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Halsey and son of Opp were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Wallace.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Medlock were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walls of Apalachicola, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker.

Reverend and Mrs. J. M. Fugus were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tayla Wise Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell of Andalusia.

Mrs. Oscar Perry spent last week with Mrs. Jessie Halloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Collie Medlock spent Christmas with Mrs. Kate Baker and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burkes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mann and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bellaire Rudolph and family of Andalusia were Christmas day guests of Mrs. L. L. Bullard and Miss Elizabeth Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Barba and sons of Home, Georgia, Jimmy Marsh of Jacksonville, Alabama were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Perry, Travis and Trammie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alto Goodson last Sunday.

Mr. Allie Baker and Mrs. George Wallace of Kinston, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dawkins last Friday.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dawkins were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dawkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sutherland and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Nobles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Anderson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Anderson and family.

Mrs. L. E. Manning spent the holidays in Jacksonville, Florida, as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lovelace.

Last weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burkes and Mrs. Kate Baker were Mr. and Mrs. James Turman of Dothan and Mr. and Mrs. Collie Medlock of Columbus, Georgia.

Mrs. Ether Mae Smith, Paul and Ann Smith were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Spurlin and Mr. and Mrs. Budd Parrish in South Florida.

Mrs. Wade Peacock spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cheek and daughter in Montgomery.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farris were Mr. and Mrs. Ted English and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Williams and family of Mobile.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Emma Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith, Fay and Ted.

Mail Try Fails
RACINE, Wis. — Because he has been in the United States from China only a few days, Hank Lem, 19, wasn't sure how to mail a letter—but he tried.

He went to a street corner, pulled the lever on a box and 10 fire trucks roared to the scene.

Elba Theatre

ON THE SQUARE

Friday & Saturday
JANUARY 4 AND 5

DOUBLE FEATURE

Escape

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VALLEY OF THE DRAGONS

CARTOON

Sunday & Monday

JANUARY 6-7

NOVEMBER 1962

MISS JACQUELIN SNELGROVE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack T. Snellgrove of Elba, was recently elected Harvest Queen at Kinston High School at the recent Harvest Festival held there.

way in Opp.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Allen and sons of Columbus, Georgia, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cash.

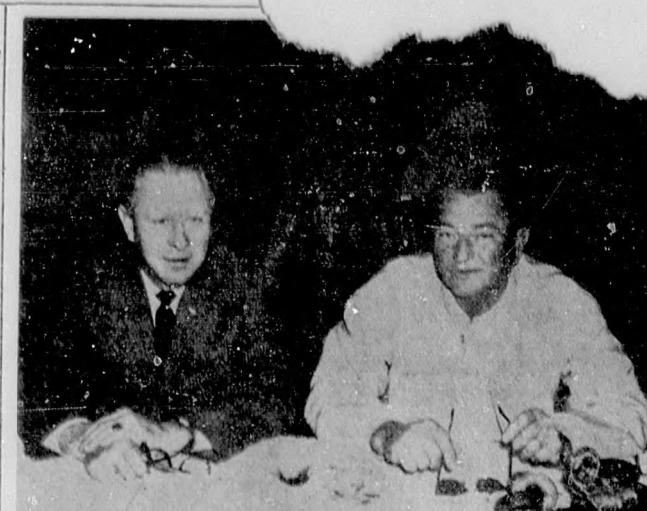
Mr. and Mrs. Quinton of Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Givens of Crestview, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baker, Donna and Shelia, Chris, and Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker.

Miss Peggy Donaldson visited Miss Barbara Farmer last weekend.

Donald Bray of Tualoosa was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bray last week.

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COFFEE COUNTY OIL MEN held their annual meeting in Elba on Thursday, December 13, at 10 A. M. at the Padgett Restaurant. Topics of local, state and national interest were discussed, including a review of the State and Federal Highway Programs, and the petroleum industry's free school materials program. An outline of the Alabama Petroleum Council's Travel Program for 1963 was also highlighted.

Another topic of discussion was the exceedingly high rate of taxation on gasoline. Germyel Allen, Gulf Oil Corp. representative, newly elected County Chairman for the organization, pointed out that the federal and state taxes on gasoline amounted to 11c per gallon, while the following cities and towns in Coffee County impose an additional 1c to 2c city gasoline tax. Elba, Enterprise, Kinston and New Brockton.

"With a state tax of 7c, a federal tax of 4c and a local tax of 1c to 2c, Allen said, 'Alabama's gasoline tax is among the highest in the nation.' This 12c to 13c per gallon tax amounts to more than a 50 percent sales tax on the purchase price of gasoline."

Other officers elected for the coming year, along with Mr. Allen, were Leroy Miller, C. O. Miller & Son Oil Co., Elba School Chairman, James E. Hildreth, Standard Oil Co., Enterprise, Community Chairman (not pictured).

The Alabama Petroleum Council has a local oil men's organization in each of the State's 67 counties.

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PAST COMMANDERS - Shown are past Commanders of the Elba Post of the American Legion. They were presented Legion pins by the present Commander, at the annual Christmas party. The present Commander is Irvin Johnson, pictured at the extreme right. Others in the picture from left to right are Hayward Grimes, Gerold Tucker, James Boswell, Charles Kelley, Dozier Bryan, D. F. Bragg and Commander Johnson.

4-H CLUB EVENTS
Goodman Boys 4-H Hold Dec. Meet

The Goodman Boys held their December 4-H meeting on December 12, 1962. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. Joe Mann, assistant county agent and a game warden, was their guest.

He spoke on the game laws of Alabama and he demonstrated the correct safe way to handle a gun.

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Celebrated 4th Birthday

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Entertainment consisted of the singing of Christmas Carols. Party dainties were served to the following guests: Mrs. Arthur Brunson, Mr. and Mrs. Fox Brunson, Mrs. Herbert Whitley, Mrs. Bartlett Whitley and daughters, Linda, Patricia, and Pamela Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Paula, Nan, Angelyn, Sheila, and Jack; Mrs. Norman Johnson, Sophia, Tony, and Stephanie; Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowe Brunson, and Frances; and Mr. Mickey McCollough.

The refreshment table held a decorated birthday cake and a crystal punch bowl. After the happy little group had enjoyed the cake and punch, they were given favors of horns and balloons.

Those attending this happy occasion with the honoree were: Sam Devane, Teresa Tatum, Dixie and Gypsy Morrow, Jackie Stokes, Roy and Dixanne King, Beth Byrd, and Skip Harwood.

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"I'd come to see you more often," the boy had written, "but your new old father is always snooping around spying on us."

Grandpa Can't Add
PADUCAH, Ky. — A 7-year-old boy was trying to help his grandfather to help him with an arithmetic problem.

"I could add it up for you but it wouldn't be right," the grandfather said.

"Well," said the youngster, "go ahead and try anyway."

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Through The Keyhole

By Mrs. Robert Cannon

WELL, Christmas has come and gone and yet an echo of "Noel" seems to linger in the air. The living room is still fragrant with pine and a hint of the wood fire that burned so cheerily. It is still necessary to open the back door for a frightened Cocker when the boys on the hill start shooting off their fire crackers and one finds bits of bright paper caught in one of the way places. And so we still have a little of the holiday season left.

FAMILIES are the most important part of any holiday and so we'll try to tell you about all the groups who gathered in Elba.

On Thursday, December 20th, Bob and Stanley Clark entertained all of their relatives at a dinner party. Stanley's only sister, Mrs. McDonald, of St. Petersburg, Florida, was here and joining them were Bob's sisters and their spouses: Edrie and Tom Esby and Hilda and Tom Whitman of Troy, Gladys and Edith of Graceville, Florida, and Kate and Boyd of Miami.

Miss Virginia Lawrence of Auburn University, Mr. John Lawrence and Mr. Lex Lawrence of Atlanta, visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Lawrence, during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moreman, of Opelika, Mrs. P. W. Shealy, Mrs. George Moreman and daughter, Dell, and Mrs. C. M. Moreman, of Waverly, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Morrow Sr. Friday.

Mrs. Gus Devane has returned from a visit to Reverend and Mrs. Harold Devane in Andalusia and Mrs. and Mrs. Angus Andrews in Pensacola.

Visiting in the home of Sheriff and Mrs. H. D. Tillman during the Christmas season were: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Mary, of Waverly, and Mrs. Mary Comer, of Tampa, Florida, who spent several days here and then also went to Columbus.

The home of Mrs. Nell Cooper rang with happy voices and grandchildren scampered around, doors banged and brothers visited with brother-in-law. All the family gifts were saved for Christmas afternoon and enjoyed by everyone.

Dr. Bancroft Cooper and wife, Doris of Atmore were home with Connie (who attends Agnes Scott college), Christine, Cecilia, Bancroft Jr. and Hildreth, and Sonny Inman brought their clan, Bobby, home from the University and hand-some as ever, Betsy, Joe and David, Robert and Louise Cooper with Bobby and Susan, Nona (Basswell) and Ed Cooper come from next door with Eddie, Sheri and Tommy. And we can imagine that Mrs. Nell Cooper enjoyed every minute of the day.

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From Mississippi came Elaine (Crook) and Bobby Bullard with Heath and Stephen to brighten up things on Reddick Road. And Rhonda and Paul Rowe returned to Montgomery with Pam, Tim, Fran and Pili. They spent several days here in the week. A third visit was to Brantley and Luverna where various see this popular nephew, Francis and Stanley Prior, Suzanne and Joe played the happy home to different cousins, opening their spacious home with the hospital care they always show. And everyone hopes that the turn before another year has passed. Especially the Clarence Boutwell of Andalusia, the Clarence Boutwell Jr. of Port Walton, who with Terrell and Stephanie were here for only a day.

Grace Waters drove to Hartford for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Will Metcalf, taking Harvey, Ann and Sammie along. Grace's sister, Mrs. Mary Metcalf, was also here. Florida was there and these two enjoyed being together again.

Mildred and Ellie Brunson had a Christmas party. They were visited by Edith and Dan Jacobs and their sons, Danny and Kent who also came to see the Bonnie Jacobs. And then a few days before Christmas, Mrs. G. P. Moorey and her family, the Mooreys, arrived from Panama City. But daughter Madelyn provided the most excitement by presenting them with a new grandson born on Christmas day.

And so Mildred and Ellie with Harry and Amorrette Bullard drove to Texas for a quick peek and the newest little Miller.

We had a brief, brief chat with Maragene (Whitman) and Tom Beale as they breakfasted at the drug store just prior to leaving for Mobile last Thursday.

We were sorry to learn that Tom's father had been hospitalized and certainly hope it won't be for long. Maragene said she was toping for a longer visit soon. And we know that Buddy Whitman enjoyed his stay in Elba as he firmly believes that this town is the only place to live. We agree.

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From Mississippi came Elaine (Crook) and Bobby Bullard with Heath and Stephen to brighten up things on Reddick Road. And Rhonda and Paul Rowe returned to Montgomery with Pam, Tim, Fran and Pili. They spent several days here in the week. A third visit was to Brantley and Luverna where various see this popular nephew, Francis and Stanley Prior, Suzanne and Joe played the happy home to different cousins, opening their spacious home with the hospital care they always show. And everyone hopes that the turn before another year has passed. Especially the Clarence Boutwell of Andalusia, the Clarence Boutwell Jr. of Port Walton, who with Terrell and Stephanie were here for only a day.

Grace Waters drove to Hartford for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. Will Metcalf, taking Harvey, Ann and Sammie along. Grace's sister, Mrs. Mary Metcalf, was also here. Florida was there and these two enjoyed being together again.

Mildred and Ellie Brunson had a Christmas party. They were visited by Edith and Dan Jacobs and their sons, Danny and Kent who also came to see the Bonnie Jacobs. And then a few days before Christmas, Mrs. G. P. Moorey and her family, the Mooreys, arrived from Panama City. But daughter Madelyn provided the most excitement by presenting them with a new grandson born on Christmas day.

And so Mildred and Ellie with Harry and Amorrette Bullard drove to Texas for a quick peek and the newest little Miller.

We had a brief, brief chat with Maragene (Whitman) and Tom Beale as they breakfasted at the drug store just prior to leaving for Mobile last Thursday.

We were sorry to learn that Tom's father had been hospitalized and certainly hope it won't be for long. Maragene said she was toping for a longer visit soon. And we know that Buddy Whitman enjoyed his stay in Elba as he firmly believes that this town is the only place to live. We agree.

EARLIER in December those who could not be here during the festive days paid their visits. Judy (Pearce) Marler of Crestview spent sometime with her parents, the Lewis Pearces, and visited with her school friends.



PAST PRESIDENTS - Pictured are past presidents of the American Legion Auxiliary who were honored at the annual Christmas party in December. They were surprised when presented with shoulder corsages by members of the American Legion.

They are from left to right: Mrs. Charles Martin, Mrs. Wayland Bryan, Mrs. Max Reeves, Mrs. Irvin Johnson, Mrs. James Boswell, Mrs. Edlow Bryan, and Mrs. Hayward Grimes.

Kinston News

Mrs. John Foster, Reporter

CHRISTMAS PARTY
Rhonda Fore entertained a group of twelve year old children at her home Friday night, December 21 with a Christmas party. Ten children attended. Games were played and gifts were changed. Rhonda and the usual Christmas goodies were served by Rhonda and assisted by her mother, Mrs. Jean Fore.

M.Y.F. PARTY
The M.Y.F. of the Methodist Church enjoyed a Christmas party Saturday night, December 22. The group first went caroling and visited all the children's grandparents and each grandchild gave their grand parent a gift and they sang Christmas Carols at each home. After caroling the group went to the home of Mrs. Fred Wood and played games and made all kinds of candy. Reverend Cecil Ryland and Mrs. Fred Wood chartered the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey of Columbus, Georgia and Gerald Courson of Milton, Florida were Christmas dinner guests of their parents, the Hub Coursons.

Cecil Patterson left Saturday for Auburn after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Carnley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carnley and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morris and Mike of Shawmut and Mr. and Mrs. Louise Carnley of Atlanta, Georgia, visited their mother, Mrs. Allie Carnley during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Windel Clark and daughter of Ocoee, Florida spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Audie Clark.

Mrs. Evelyn Jackson and children of Montgomery spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sexton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bess are the proud parents of a daughter born Wednesday, December 19 at Opp hospital.

Miss Mildred Carney of Talladega spent last week with her brother, James and family.

Mrs. J. L. Harris of Mobile, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Smith, Christmas Eve.

Steve Hunko, who is employed in Mobile, spent last week with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Givens of Crestview, Florida, were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace.

Reverend and Mrs. James Ellis and son of Livingston, visited to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bedsole spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Lamon Taylor in Samson.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Dinning and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hare, The Franklin Moore of Laverne spent last Wednesday with the W. Hare's.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY
The occasion was the long awaited 18th birthday for Caia Sutherland, who was honored with a party December 29th. The guests arrived at 7 o'clock and enjoyed dancing and games until eleven. Claudette Sutherland, sister to the honoree and Sheryl Dawkins, a cousin, presided over the cake and Sandra Nobles also a cousin, presided over the punch bowl.

Those attending were Sandra Nobles, Sheryl Dawkins, Linda Wood, Pam Pierce, Martha Moody, Sue Weeks, Don Carney, Howard Smith, Lloyd Rodgers, Haskel Nevin, Johnny Jones, Andy Sumblin, Germy Martin and Joe Patterson. Cavita received a number of nice and useful gifts.

Claudette Sutherland, a student of Troy State spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sutherland.

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Among those having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hatway were her mother, Mrs. J. A. Adams and brother, Monroe, Andalusia, Route, Mrs. O. C. Graves and son, Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Alford, Jr. of Andalusia, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams and Kynette, Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Adams, Donald and John of Crawfordville, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hatway and family of Dothan spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Walker Hatway and the Michels in Opp.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hatway carried Mrs. Jim Coome to Fort Walton Beach last Sunday and met Mrs. Lillie Hatway and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardy and children of Crestview, Florida, and all were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Adams and boys were last Thursday dinner guests of the Dewey Hatways, enroute to their home in Crawfordville, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horton and family, Andalusia, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gentry and family, Monroeville, Alabama, Mr. and Mrs. George Gentry, Jr., Greenville, and Mrs. Dick Williams and family of Cullman, were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. George Gentry, Sr.

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Visiting the Berry Clarks during the holidays included Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cain and boys, Orlando, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Clark and family of Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Phillips and family of Opp, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colquitt and boys of Monroeville.

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JR. SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood and Johnny spent the Christmas holidays in Attmore with Mr. Wood's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kelley.

Miss Linda Wood and Bickie spent last week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Peake in Phil Campbell, Alabama.

Mrs. Carey Norris returned to her home last Thursday from Mizell Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient for several days.

Miss Norma Jean Raab and Jimmie Raab of Montgomery spent last week with Mrs. Sarah Raab and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Crawley.

Misses Susie Mae and Nell Williams, Barney Williams of Birmingham and Mrs. Fletcher Mason of Pensacola, Florida, spent the Christmas holidays with their sister, Mrs. George Clark and Mr. Clark.

DC-1 Marion K. Bowden who is on ship Newport News spent the week with his family and parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Killingsworth and Brunetta of Troy were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Besiole, Brunetta spent the rest of the week with her grandparents.

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Junior Chamber To Elect Elba's Junior Miss Jan. 15, Elba Theatre

The search has begun to find Elba's Junior Miss 1963, Elba's most outstanding and ideal high school senior girl.

Elba's Junior Miss will be a contestant in the Alabama Pageant to compete for scholarships and the right to represent the state of Alabama in the national finals of America's Junior Miss Pageant, which will be held March 9-10, 1963, in Mobile. The state finals to select Alabama's Junior Miss will be held in Birmingham on February 18.

March of Dimes Drive Underway Chairmen Report

"The 25th Anniversary March of Dimes this January promises to be the most successful in years," Campaign Directors Jerry Brown and Paul Morrow said today in appointing volunteer leaders for the Coffee County.

Named to key campaign positions were Mrs. Jack Brunson, Mother's March Chairman; Mrs. Bill McCollough, Malters Chair; Miss Roylene McCollough, Coin Collectors and Posters Chairman; Albert Reeves, Road Block Chairman.

"Our campaign theme this year is 'Give for the Life of a Child,'" Brown